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Speak kindly of that Communist official. He might be an agent of the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

Information that the CIA has high-ranking Communist Party officials on its payroll has been disclosed by Sen Milton R. Young, R-ND, who serves on a subcommittee that handles funds for the CIA.

"Many of our most valuable CIA operatives in various countries throughout the world are actually high-ranking Communist Party officials," the senator said in a newsletter to his constituents.

The senator's statement undoubtedly has caused a great many Communist leaders in a great many countries to look at each other askance. Possibly it may compel some of those who are in the employ of the CIA to stop giving it information.

But it is pleasing to know that they are not so dedicated to Communism that they cannot be bought.